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Questions:

1. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, based on State and Territory, as of 31/07/2021.
2. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Onshore Applicants as of 31/07/2021.
3. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Offshore Applicants as of 31/07/2021.
4. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Primary Applicants as of 31/07/2021.
5. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Secondary Applicants as of 31/07/2021.
6. Minimum Processing Times (Calendar Days) for the 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, processed in the Month of July 2021.
7. Maximum Processing Times (Calendar Days) for the 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, processed in the Month of July 2021.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

Notes:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

Note: Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas are not broken down by pathway, where responses include all pathway applications.

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by Government Sponsor as at 31 July 2021.	
Government Sponsor	Onhand
New South Wales	630
Northern Territory	122
Not Specified	183
Queensland	168
South Australia	2,928
Tasmania	287
Victoria	53
Western Australia	5

Question 2-3

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by client location as at 31 July 2021.	
Client Location	Onhand
In Australia	430
Outside Australia	3,946

Question 4-5

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by applicant type as at 31 July 2021.	
Applicant type	Onhand
Primary applicant	1,644
Secondary applicant	2,732

Question 6-7

Information on Processing times for Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visa is available on the Department of Home Affairs webpage at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-regional-provisional-489>

Please note that processing time data is only currently available for June 2021.